Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 14 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 15 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 14 Dec 2023 at 02:19

Confidence: High

Headline for Thursday 14 Dec 2023: Damp start, but brightening up.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 14 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Drizzle	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
90%	40%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

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Weather: Outbreaks of rain and drizzle to start, but becoming drier by late morning and the cloud beginning to lift and break, some bright spells developing during the afternoon. Mainly dry into the evening, although an isolated shower is increasingly possible.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% to start, rising to 80% into the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud with bases down to 200-300m initially, lifting and breaking through the late morning to give scattered cloud with bases generally 800-900m into the afternoon. Visibility moderate to very poor initially, becoming mostly very good into the afternoon and evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	28/32 SW	23/28 NW	20/26 NW	21/26 W	20/25 W	21/26 W	20/25 W
600	16/20 SW	15/19 NW	13/18 NW	12/17 W	11/17 W	11/18 W	11/17 SW
300	10/20 SW	9/17 NW	9/17 NW	7/16 W	7/16 W	7/17 W	7/15 SW
Valley	10/20 SW	9/17 NW	10/17 NW	7/16 W	7/17 W	8/18 W	8/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	2/-4
600	6/1	6/1	5/1	4/1	4/1	4/-0	4/0
300	7/4	7/5	7/4	7/4	6/4	6/3	6/3
Valley	8/5	9/6	9/6	8/6	7/5	7/5	7/5
Freezing Level*	1600m	1300m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Nothing further to add.

Forecast for Friday 15 Dec 2023

Weather: Largely dry overnight and during the morning with occasional clear spells. Lowering cloud and outbreaks of rain and drizzle possible from around midday. Windy with a significant wind chill over the summits, but otherwise fairly mild for the time of year.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 25 to 30mph gusting 40mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% early, falling 20% or less in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud near the summits, becoming extensive, base 300 to 600m into the afternoon. Visibility mainly very good at first, but falling moderate to very poor in rain, drizzle and cloud.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 to 10 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 rising to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits

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